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D. M. AMSBERRY, - PUBLISHER
CHAS. K. BASKETT, - ASSOCIATE

Thursday, March 21, 1907.

A new comet has been discovered in the same old way, just as comets have been discovered before, and it is to butt up against the earth and knock it clear off its regular kerwhirl and probably burn us up as all comets that have ever been discovered have done—or would do according to sky gazing theorists—except that all comets heretofore have been of the elusive or deceptive breed and failed to connect as predicted. This newly discovered fiery ball is headed right for the path in which the earth is traveling, and at the rate it is coming will want to cross the earth's path at the same time the earth occupies that particular point, the latter part of this month, so, according to an astronomer with an almost unpronounceable name—Matteucci, of the Vesuvius observatory—old mother earth will soon be smashed to smithereens by a broadside from this comet in a very few days, maybe even before another issue of the REPUBLICAN, or anyhow before Easter, and just think how many ladies will be disappointed and how sad they will feel when they see all the beautiful Easter bonnets knocked into a cocked hat by a mean old measly comet that might just as well have waited till the first part of next month as to come tearing along the latter part of this month. But the scene is too sad to further contemplate.

President Roosevelt has canceled his order regarding the making of final proof by homesteaders. The original order required that proofs be held up till special examiners could investigate the exact conditions. It seemed to place all settlers under suspicion of being crooked, and to that extent, was resented by honest claim holders. Further irritation was caused by the fact that great delays would result from the red tape necessary under the order and because homesteaders would be subjected to more or less annoyance by the examiners. The president gives as his reason for the cancellation of the order of Feb. 12th the fact that congress failed to make an appropriation for the payment of the number of special examiners that would be necessary to have made the investigations. He adds that the secretary of the interior will have as complete investigation made as can be done with the number of men now engaged in the work. The provisions of the law regarding the revocations of the patents after final proof—when fraud is discovered—are broad enough to take care of the crooked cases and the honest settler can continue to make final proof in the good old way.

The advice to town lot and farm owners in Nebraska to plant trees has become time-worn from its annual repetition. It is a subject, however, on which it is difficult to say too much. The advantages of tree planting in this state have been so thoroughly demonstrated that no arguments are necessary to convince any resident of the practicability of the plan. The continued suggestion of the press of the state will assist in getting many to make a start. Now is the time to select trees. Plant a few around the lot and the farm building to beautify the property and for protective purposes. Don't put it off till next week. Do it today.

Some physicians in the east have been carrying on an investigation to discover if men had souls and have decided in the affirmative, going so far as to fix the weight of a soul at from half an ounce to an ounce. Presumably—and it's a pretty safe bet—the half an ounce ones are of delinquent subscribers who order their copy of the paper discontinued without paying the editor the amount due.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
HAIR VIGOR.
HAIR CURE.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

There is a jolly good fellowship about the early pioneers in Central Nebraska that other and later residents do not and never have enjoyed. The enterprising men who came here in prairie schooners were of a rugged type and typical frontiersmen. They were drawn into a closer relationship than those who followed them after the railroad came. The best is none too good for the men who were the pioneers here a quarter of a century ago. They blazed the way into the most fertile region of the west and builded even better than they anticipated.

The Commercial association of Chicago is planning a mammoth corn exposition next fall. Circulars have been sent out requesting the co-operation of farmers all over the United States. It is planned to have special fields of corn planted, and given particular attention so that the choicest exhibits may be sent to the exposition. A fund of \$50,000 has been subscribed and cash prizes will be offered.

As between the railroads and the state legislature the common people are in a dilemma as to where are they at.

A "Plug for Oconto."

The Oconto Register, whose motto is: "We Plug for Oconto," "takes a fall" outen those in charge of the burying grounds at that place by plugging them thusly: "Now is the time to commence to clean up our cemeteries, so they will look as if we had not forgotten those we have laid to rest. The present condition of these places does not look well for a civilized community, in fact it is a shame to think that intelligent people will neglect the graves of their loved ones."

More "Booze" Captured.

A bunch of constabulary has again been thrown into Broken Bow blind pig circles by a seizure of seventeen C. O. D. packages, each containing one gallon of bootleg liquor, consigned by the Harvest King Distilling Co., of Kansas City, Mo., to seventeen Broken Bow citizens, none of whom, according to the records at the B & M depot, have received less than 30 packages of the same kind during the past twelve months, while one of them received as high as 62 packages. If it was used for a medicinal purpose, then that man is ailing very much and ought to receive hospital attention.

City Attorney Gadd learned last Friday of the arrival of this consignment and he straightway placed the strong grasp of the law upon and now holds it subject to an order of court. He also filed complaint against each of the seventeen persons to whom it was shipped and if it is shown, upon trial, it was ordered by them they are subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for 90 days.

City Attorney Gadd declares that the laws governing the high-handed sale and distribution of intoxicants were not made for the purpose of filling space in the statute book, but rather to prevent its sale where the people have declared by their votes it shall not be sold, and as an officer sworn to do his duty he will vigorously prosecute all violators, and that he will be commended by the better element of the community as he is.

By a provision of law the city is at no expense in prosecuting these cases, even if the city loses, so the argument of some—that the city is often put to a useless expense in prosecuting liquor cases—falls flat.

To Buy Medal For Harry Thaw.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 18.—Harry Thaw will receive a medal for killing Stanford White.

The funds for the purchase of the token will be raised by contributions from all over the country, each contribution being limited to one penny.

This is the unique purpose of the Thaw Penny Medal association, organized recently at Mt. Vernon, O., by the traveling men the state. O. Jones Dorsey of Canton is president, and H. L. Kitt of Cleveland is secretary and treasurer.

The plan is to place penny mite boxes in prominent hotels all over the country, the proceeds to be used exclusively for the purchase of an elaborate medal. Whether the medal will be given only to Thaw or to his wife, also, will be determined by vote of the members of the association. Every persons who contributes will be a member.

While the primary purpose is to purchase a Thaw medal the officers announce that the association was also formed to recognize the right of every man to protect the honor of his own family, even if it is necessary to kill the man who violates it.

Obituary—Bangs.

Clara Jane Jillson was born August 15, 1843, at Otisfield, Maine. United in marriage with John C. Bangs in 1867, at Mechanic Falls, Maine. Died Friday, March 15, 1907, at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Deceased came to Nebraska in 1883, stopping in Saunders county a few months and then settled in this county and the family have resided here since then.

Mrs. Bangs was taken sick Jan. 25th last and was very ill for about three weeks. Her condition then improved and it was thought recovery was certain until ten days ago she was again taken ill, the cause being diagnosed as Bright's disease. Husband and one son, Harry, survive her, Arthur, the oldest son, having died last month.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Mitchell, attended by an unusually large number of persons.

Dunning Doings.

Rev. Lamm occupied the pulpit Sunday evening. His theme was "Freedom" which he handled ably, showing how few are free from bad habits.

Jones' new building is nearing completion. Mr. Jones will give a free dance the coming Friday evening for the sake of dedication celebration and general recreation.

Saint Patrick's day was generally observed in Dunning. Some had a good time observing; others had a good time observing them.

The wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanna was highly enjoyed by all, the only drawback being the lack of room to accommodate the crowd.

George Sigler, of South Dakota, visited his son, Ed., north of Dunning Saturday and Sunday last.

Duck shooting is quite good around Dunning in the day time. Duck picking is the main sport of the evening.

Zumbrota Zephyrs.

Glenn Richardson commenced husking corn for W. Bishop last Tuesday.

S. D. Grant has been putting a tin roof on J. L. Koozer's new kitchen the last few days.

Last Thursday evening A. I. Routh and family were given a surprise by about sixty of their neighbors. A very pleasant time was had with music recitations etc., after which supper was served. After supper more music and games and all returned home at a late hour feeling they had spent a pleasant evening.

The corn stalk disease is still in evidence. M. D. Callen losing two grade heifers and a thoroughbred short horn bull last Sunday.

The farmers are once more in the fields preparing the ground for the coming season's crop. Some oats will be sown this week if weather remains good.

Ralph Johnson started to Fremont Friday after his fine shorthorns which he purchased sometime ago.

Sheriff and Mrs. Richardson, and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, with Mrs. Geo. Palmer, spent Sunday at M. D. Callen's.

J. L. Koozer and family spent Sunday with Joe Coles.

Mrs. W. H. Parker has been very sick, but is much better. Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Bush, has been caring for her.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, March 30, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that ALONZO J. CASON, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final commuted proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 5694, made Jan. 3, 1906, for lots 2-3-4, section 3, township 18 N., range 21 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on April 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous upon and cultivation of the land, viz: David H. Alspaugh, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Jesse Albright, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Albert Swick of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Richard Weirick, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
JOHN REBER, Register.

Summary of Collections, Disbursements and Balances of Custer Co., Nebraska, for the Half Year Ending December 31, 1906.

J. E. CAVENEE, COUNTY TREASURER.

COLLECTIONS.		Amount.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	BALANCES.		Amount.
To 1896 Tax Collected	\$	10 15	By State Treas. Receipt No. 4749	\$	4328 63	State general fund	\$	5425 59
" 1897 " "	"	8 87	" " " " " " " "	"	3596 70	State sinking fund	"	14 49
" 1898 " "	"	9 94	" " " " " " " "	"	4861 00	State school fund	"	627 34
" 1899 " "	"	17 07	By Co. Gen. Warrants Redeemed (1904)	"	719 37	State University fund	"	1283 93
" 1900 " "	"	78 13	and prior	"	4948 57	State redemption fund	"	1144 84
" 1901 " "	"	14 96	By Co. Gen. Warrants redeemed (1905)	"	513 57	State relief fund	"	3 64
" 1902 " "	"	38 60	" " " " " " " "	"	1006 00	Capital building fund	"	1 28
" 1903 " "	"	220 68	By Co. Bridge warrants redeemed (1904)	"	449 55	Reform school building fund	"	61 43
" 1904 " "	"	346 31	and prior	"	7488 02	Institute feeble minded fund	"	4 12
" 1905 " "	"	428 83	By Co. Bridge warrants redeemed (1905)	"	3774 26	Live stock indemnity fund	"	1271 89
" 1906 " "	"	263 60	" " " " " " " "	"	300 00	Hospital for Insane, fund	"	9 90
" 1907 " "	"	345 79	By Co. Road warrants redeemed (1904)	"	1112 68	Principal on school lands	"	3624 37
" 1908 " "	"	428 83	and prior	"	794 27	Interest on school land	"	1586 16
" 1909 " "	"	512 78	By Co. Road warrants redeemed (1905)	"	3512 00	Lease on school land	"	220 30
" 1910 " "	"	775 15	" " " " " " " "	"	200 00	Co. general fund (1906)	"	241 77
" 1911 " "	"	944 75	By county Insane warrants redeemed	"	5225 00	Co. general fund (1905 and prior years)	"	2425 06
" 1912 " "	"	1294 29	By Soldiers-Relief warrants redeemed	"	680 00	Co. general fund (1904)	"	519 88
" 1913 " "	"	1453 85	By Co. Claims held for tax	"	332 04	Co. bridge fund (1906)	"	377 99
" 1914 " "	"	3091 55	By township bond fund	"	555 77	Co. bridge fund (1904 and prior years)	"	377 99
" 1915 " "	"	4283 83	By school bonds and coupons	"	3658 42	Co. bridge fund (1905)	"	635 35
" 1916 " "	"	4995 00	By school judgments	"	210 01	Co. road fund (1906)	"	134 71
Total Tax	\$	9249 64	By school orders paid—local tax	"	3268 80	Co. road fund (1904 and prior years)	"	98 82
To School Land—Principal Collected	\$	1432 00	By school orders paid—state appt.	"	5210 29	Co. road fund (1905)	"	159 68
" " " " " " " "	"	1733 41	By Soldiers-Relief fund	"	3512 00	Co. road fund (1904)	"	620 85
" " " " " " " "	"	3513 68	By poll tax receipts	"	7905 00	High school fund	"	2 12
" " " " " " " "	"	5013 91	By township treasurers receipts	"	5225 00	Co. judgment fund	"	37 69
" " " " " " " "	"	207 00	By city or village treas. receipts	"	3420 00	Special road dist. fund	"	7064 26
" " " " " " " "	"	53 00	By city or village bond fund	"	1241 44	Township bond fund	"	2182 34
" " " " " " " "	"	215 00	By irrigation bonds and coupons	"	1416 00	Labor and poll tax	"	1706 91
" " " " " " " "	"	97 00	By refunded tax	"	404 33	Village bond fund	"	635 35
" " " " " " " "	"	11637 20	By redemption	"	11992 43	Advertising fund	"	535 01
" " " " " " " "	"	191 17	By treasurer's fees	"	433 70	Interest on county deposits	"	90 87
" " " " " " " "	"	53 09	By treasurer's commission	"	2903 42	School bond fund	"	2810 89
" " " " " " " "	"	530 30	Total disbursed	\$	117649 42	School district fund	"	34454 24
" " " " " " " "	"	483 70				School dist. state appt. fund	"	872 93
" " " " " " " "	"	1 00				County superintendent's acct.	"	8534 58
" " " " " " " "	"	3 50				County warrant paid from sinking fund	"	207 50
Total Collected	\$	1214 176 10				Village judgment fund	"	193 31
To Balance Forward	\$	141 532 50				Special school fund	"	510 31
	\$	\$265 708 60				Redeemable tax	"	126 29

I, J. E. Cavenée, hereby certify the foregoing report to be true and correct as I verily believe.

J. E. CAVENEE, County Treasurer.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1907.

JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk.

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When you buy them be sure and get the kind that are serviceable and strong, made of the first quality rubber that is durable and lasting. We handle only those kind and gladly quote you prices on them.

Fountain Syringes Combination (hot water bottle and syringe complete) up from \$1.50.

Rapid Flow Syringes, a good one for \$1.35.

Hot Water bottles, \$2.25 to \$1.35.

Hot water bottles flannel covered, \$2.75 down to \$1.50.

These articles are all of good make and guaranteed.

S. R. Lee

The Busy Druggist.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to view and if deemed for the public good to establish a change in a public road petitioned for by W. E. Willis, et al, commencing at station 1, of old survey of road known as No. 576, on old Plat book following old survey to station 8, thence south and west, on same angle as old survey to near station 9 as possible to include grade. Thence to station No. 19 so as to include grade, thence to station No. 13, thence to a point 14 feet south and east of station No. 15, thence to station No. 23, thence following survey of old road No. 1000 to the south-west corner of the sec 4 of section 27, township 16, range 21, thence south on old survey of road No. 576 to intersect road No. 1089, has reported in favor of the establishment and change of said road as prayed for in said petition except as changed by said commissioner which changes so made by the commissioner are fully shown by the plat and field notes made a part of said report and now on file in the office of the county clerk, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 25th day of May, 1907, or such road will be established and changed without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 16th day of March, 1907.
JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The County Board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, did at their meeting on March 13th, 1907, declare the following section line to be a public highway, commencing at the southeast corner of section 16, township 19, range 22 and running thence east two miles, to the southwest corner of section 13, township 19, range 22, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office of said county on or before the 31st day of May, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county this 21st day of March, 1907.
JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate of Mattie E. Long, deceased, in County of Custer county, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that Isaac Williams has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said Court on April 15th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 20, 1907.
A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF CEMENT WORK.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Custer County, Nebraska, up to noon of Friday, April 19th, 1907, for furnishing all material and constructing a cement sidewalk, on the north and south sides of the Court House block, in Broken Bow, Nebraska. Said work to be constructed according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk.

The right to reject any and all bids reserved.
March 19th, 1907.
JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk.

We handle and are agents for the BEST PREPARED ROOFING on the market.

None better than prepared roofing.

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

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Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Registered O. I. C. Hogs

FOR SALE:

CHAS. T. WRIGHT, Broken Bow, Neb.

Fee Account

J. E. CAVENEE, Treasurer of Custer County, Nebraska, for the half year ending December 31, 1906:

To Balance reported June 30, 1906.....\$ 520 35
School and school land fund excepted..... 1078 98
To Commission on all school funds..... 393 00
To Commission on all school land funds..... 126 29
To Cash Fees, as per fee book..... 483 70
\$2002 92

By salary of county treasurer (excess clerk hire, \$107.65 deducted).....\$ 832 35
By salary of D. V. Joyner, deputy..... 596 00
By clerk hire, W. B. Poor..... 435 00
By clerk hire, W. E. Willard..... 307 00
By excess fees..... 528 47
2602 82

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be true and correct as I verily believe.
J. E. CAVENEE, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1907.
JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk, Custer county, Neb.

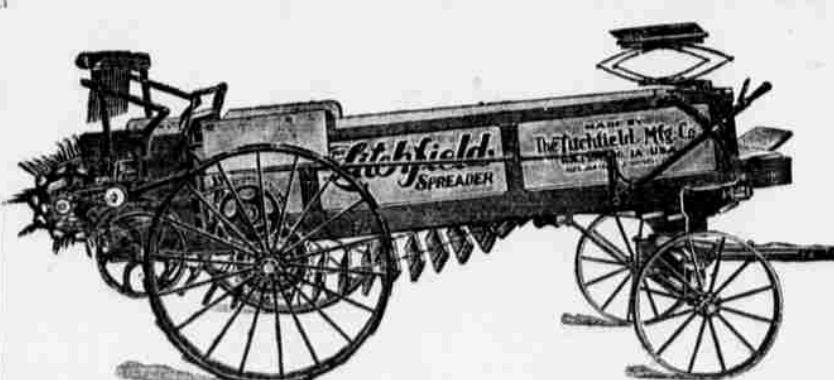
B. & M. Train Schedule
WEST BOUND.
No. 39 local passenger, ex. Sunday, ar. 6:20 p.m.
41 coast passenger, daily, leave..... 6:50 a.m.
43 coast passenger, daily, leave..... 12:24 a.m.
47 local freight, arrive..... 2:10 p.m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 40 local passenger, leave..... 9:30 a.m.
42 coast passenger, leave..... 6:21 p.m.
44 coast passenger, leave..... 5:23 a.m.
48 local freight, arrive..... 2:10 p.m.
39 and 40 do not run west of Broken Bow.

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TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

This is because we are going to give to our general trade some definite information and some solid facts concerning the Litchfield Manure Spreader, that are worthy of careful consideration.

For the benefit of our old customers and those new ones whom we hope to make, we are going to publish a series of statements regarding the Litchfield Manure Spreader. These communications will occupy this space each week and we hope to make them interesting, as well as useful.

The Litchfield Manure Spreader did not "happen" into existence as some machines do, neither was it designed and put on the market in a careless, hurried manner. This machine is the product of one of the oldest factories in Iowa. Its existence today is due to the wonderful care and large amount of expense and attention given to its original production.

We believe that because the Litchfield Spreader has the fewest parts the least repairs, the smallest number of breakages, the least troubles, and because it has the greatest strength, the largest sales, the best construction, and the most modern improvements, that it is entitled to more consideration than are other spreaders.

Many entirely new and strictly original features have been embodied in this machine. We claim for it every point of advantage found in any other machine. Besides this, we can show you more than a dozen important points that are vitally essential and that can be found in no other spreader on the market.

These are claims, it is true, but the best evidence that we know what we are talking about, is the machine itself. Come and see it. It will be worth your time and some day you will tell us we did you a favor when we sold it to you.

You can see the machine in our warehouse and we will show it to you on your farm, if you say the work. Buying a Manure Spreader is not spending money, it is investing it.

Next week, we will tell you about the "only one lever on this machine." Watch this space next.

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THOMSON & MARTIN, ANSLRY.